

Judge Norton Speaks On "Our Boys"

Circuit Court Judge Ad-
dresses E. Chicago Cham-
ber of Commerce

A large crowd attended the noon day luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to hear Judge E. Miles Norton, of the Lake County Circuit court, who spoke on the subject, "Our Boys."

Judge Norton, who has had considerable experience in the handling of neglected and delinquent boys and girls as judge of the juvenile court, told his audience that since 1919, up to the present time, fully 1,200 boys and girls from Lake county have appeared before him.

When these children appear for a hearing, they are gathered around a large table, like one big family, and a team talk takes place. These unfortunate children, some of them first offenders are made to feel what constitutes good citizenship.

The boys who are committed to the training school at Plainfield are taught useful trades and occupations, and fully 90 per cent of the boys sent from Lake county are making or have made good.

In touching upon the subject of neglected and delinquent children, the judge said that 99 per cent of the children appearing before him come from the industrial region, north of the Calumet river, while but 1 per cent come from the farming section, where the children are taught to work, keeping them out of much mischief.

The speaker urged that committees of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies should get together with the members of the legislature, looking forward to the opening of a training school for colored boys and girls, who have become neglected and delinquent. At the present time, the white and the colored children are kept under one roof at Plainfield.

In touching the Big Brother movement, the speaker cited a case of three delinquent boys who were before him several months ago on a charge of stealing some bonds. After the boys had been found guilty and preparations had been made to send them to Plainfield, a business man from Gary, phoned to the judge and asked to be allowed to play a Big Brother to one of the boys. The judge informed this man that he was too late, that commitment papers had been made out. However, the man begged to be allowed to do something and further agreed to take two of the boys. His wish was granted, the two boys were given some good advice, and from last reports received by the judge the boys had made restoration of the value of the bonds. Both of these boys are doing nicely, the result of being given this chance by a Big Brother, interested in their future.

PRESENTED TOKEN
Presiding speech of Judge Norton a beautiful silver mesh bar was presented to Miss Margaret Lynn, the retiring assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who leaves the first of the year to accept a position as secretary of the Boy Scouts in Wisconsin.

The presentation was made by A. P. Brown in behalf of the members, who had a singing tribute to the work accomplished by Miss Lynn, while in the employ of the Chamber of Commerce.

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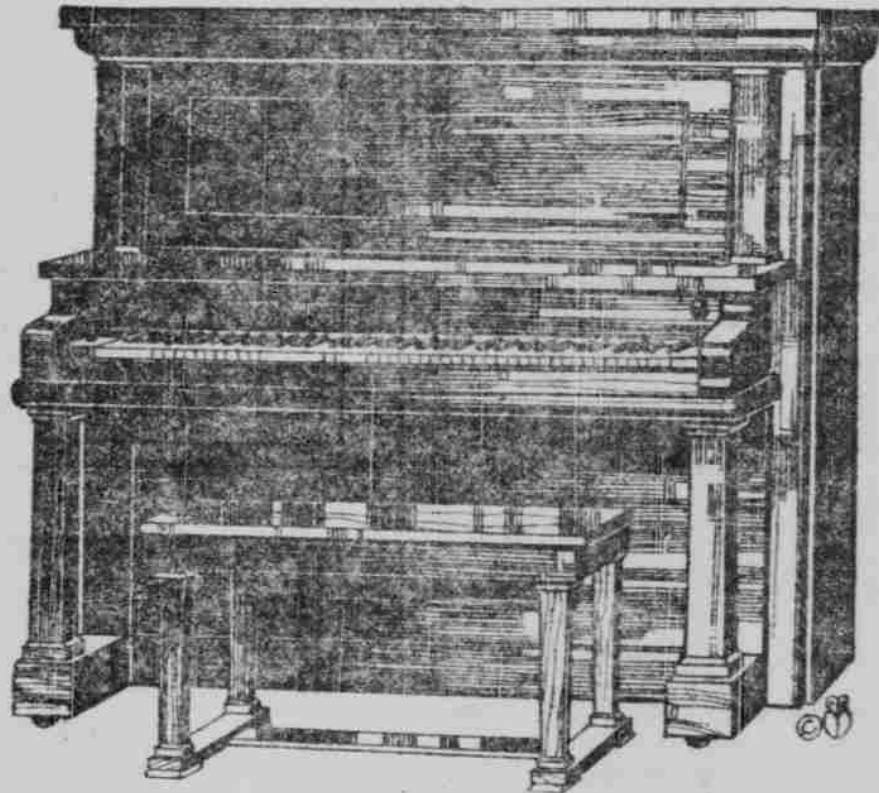
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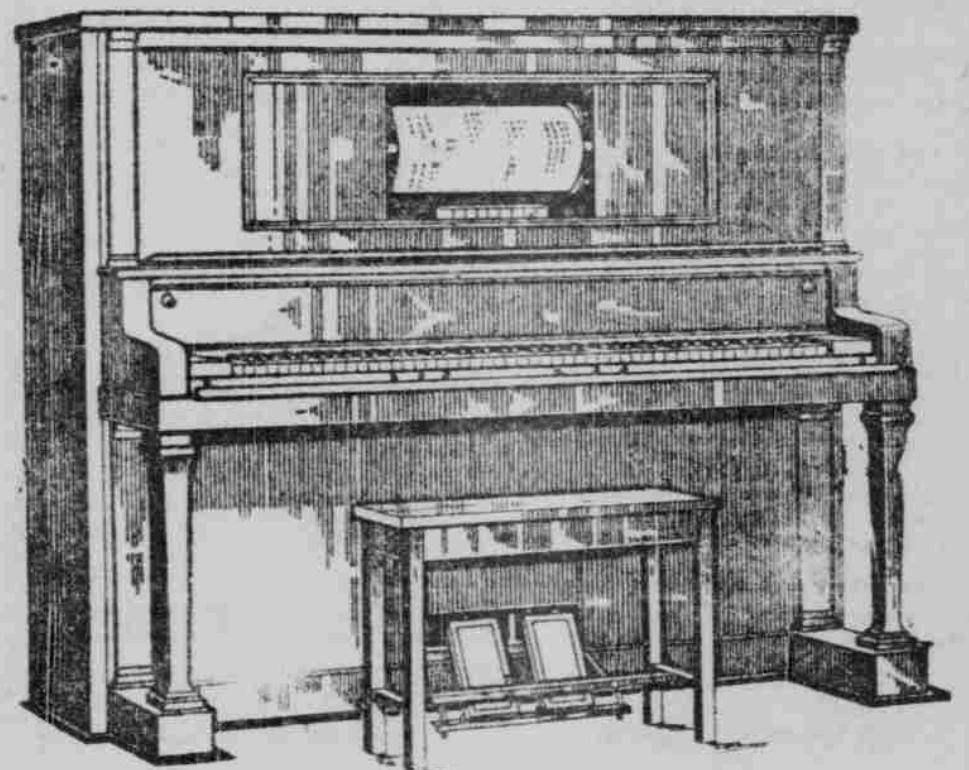
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